

T. H. BELL TEACHING INCENTIVE LOAN PROGRAM (TIL) FOR THE 2007-2008 ACADEMIC YEAR

What is the T. H. Bell Teaching Incentive Loan Program?

The Teaching Incentive Loan (TIL) is funded by the Utah State Legislature. TIL recipients are required to pursue an educator preparation program, obtain educator licensing, and then teach in Utah public schools for a period equal to the time they received assistance. The TIL consists of a waiver (of tuition and fees at the Utah public institutions and \$995.00 per semester at private institutions) to be used for a period not exceeding 8 semesters. The program is jointly administered by the State Board of Education and the State Board of Regents.

Who Can Apply?

Eligible are Utah resident high school seniors (2006 or 2007) or any junior who will have completed the requirements for an Early Graduation Program, including the ACT, during the current fiscal year. College students who have declared education as their major and completed 24 semester credits or more, may also apply through the university education department. TIL recipients may attend any Utah public or private college or university of their choice. **A student must complete one year of university/college before an interruption (mission, etc.) can be approved.**

How Are Recipients Selected?

Selection criteria includes: high school grade point average, ACT or SAT scores, ethnicity, and intended teaching field.

What Obligations Are Associated with the Program?

TIL recipients will be required to complete an educator preparation program and teach in Utah public schools for a term equal to the number of years for which the loan was received. **If a recipient does not complete the degree or decides not to repay through teaching in a Utah public school, that recipient will be required to repay all TIL monies received.**

How to Apply?

An interested student should complete and file a TIL application. **The applicant's high school transcript including GPA and ACT or SAT scores must be included.** All materials must be submitted to the Utah State Office of Education to **arrive on or before 5 p.m., Friday, April 27, 2007.** Send application to:

Larry Shumway, Director
Educator Quality Services
Utah State Office of Education
250 East 500 South
P O Box 144200
Salt Lake City, UT 84114-4200

T. H. BELL TEACHING INCENTIVE LOAN PROGRAMOFFICE OF THE
UTAH STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

INSTRUCTIONS: All blanks must be completed. If answer is none or does not apply, so indicate.
The applicant's high school transcript, including current GPA and ACT score, must accompany application. In order to be considered, the form must be signed.

INFORMATION TO BE COMPLETED BY THE APPLICANT (Please Print or Type)

1. _____, _____, _____ 2. _____
(Last Name) (First Name) (Middle Name) (S.S. #)
3. _____ Utah _____
(Street Number & Name) (City) (State) (Zip Code)
4. _____ 5. _____ 6. _____ 7. _____
(Date of Birth) (Sex) (Citizenship) (Phone Number)
8. Ethnic Background: ☐ Afro-American, ☐ Hispanic, ☐ American Indian/Alaskan Native,
☐ Asian, ☐ Pacific Islander, ☐ Other _____
9. _____ 10. _____ 11. _____
(High School) (School District) (Graduation Date)
12. _____
(Name of Parent or Guardian)
13. I have (check one):
 - a. ☐ not applied for other financial aid.
 - b. ☐ applied for other financial aid and hope to receive the following:
Source _____ Amount _____
Source _____ Amount _____
14. _____
(College/University desired)
15. ACT Score: Engl _____ Math _____ Rdg _____ SciRsng _____ Comp _____ Date Taken _____
16. CUM GPA (grades 9-12) _____

17. Area in which you wish to teach. (Caution, under TIL Policy consideration is the following: If you declare a critical shortage area as the area you are going to teach, and thus receive extra points, then later change your mind and pursue a teaching area that is not in the critical shortage category, at that time you may become ineligible for future program funds.) (Check one):

- ☐ Early Childhood (K-3),
- ☐ Elementary,
- ☐ Secondary (6-12) **Please specify subject** (math, English, integrated science, etc.) _____
- ☐ Special Education (Birth-Age 5) **Please specify hearing impaired or visually impaired**
- ☐ Special Education **Please specify mild/moderate or severe**
- ☐ Communicative Disorders **Please specify hearing impaired or visually impaired**
- ☐ Library Media
- ☐ School Counselor
- ☐ School Psychologist
- ☐ School Social Worker

16. Write a short paragraph giving your reason for wishing to prepare to teach in the area indicated. You may include reference to circumstances or individuals that have influenced your desire to teach in this area. Also indicate any experience you have had in this area.

(Signature of Applicant)

(Date)

Send application to **arrive on or before 5 p.m., Friday, April 27, 2007** to:

Larry Shumway, Director
Educator Quality Services
Utah State Office of Education
250 East 500 South
P O Box 144200
Salt Lake City, UT 84114-4200